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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KURUTURK'S HEALTH

1. PRESIDENT KORUTURK'S OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FOR REASONS OF HEALTH, THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE OCTOBER 29 NATIONAL DAY CEREMONIES AND CANNOT TRAVEL FOR ONE MONTH. THE PRESIDENT WAS SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM AN AILMENT OF THE FOOT WHICH SIX DOCTORS HAD BEEN CALLED IN TO TREAT.

2. COMMENT: THE ANNOUNCEMENT NATURALLY LEADS TO SUSPICIONS THAT SOMETHING MORE THAN A FOOT PROBLEM IS INVOLVED. KORUTURK IS 74 AND, JUDGING BY THE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT REPORTS AND RUMORS OF HIS MEDICAL PROBLEMS, HIS HEALTH SEEMS TO HAVE DECLINED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. WHILE HE MAY BE ABLE TO SERVE UNTIL HIS TERM ENDS IN 1981,

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IT IS WORTH KEEPING IN MIND THE APPARENTLY GROWING CHANCE THAT TURKEY COULD AT ANY TIME HAVE A PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION PROBLEM ADDED TO (AND DISTRACTING EFFORT FROM) ITS OTHER SERIOUS PROBLEMS. SPIERS

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